

## St Giles Church News



**Sunday 16th June 2024**

FATHER'S DAY

**Morning Worship**

**Service 10am:** Helen Lidbetter | Josh Thorne

**Reading:** Ephesians 2: 1-5

**Theme:** Confident in the Gospel

**Service 7pm:** tbc | Josh Thorne

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

**Mid-week Holy Communion Service: Thursday 11am, Church Centre**

Pray With Us this week: Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293 p/w: prayer321

*Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm*

**Please ensure that you display your parking permit clearly if you are parking in the Venton Centre. Parking fines have been issued.**

This Sunday we are looking forward to welcoming **Woojin Eirenaeus Kwon**, an ordinand from the Diocese of Seoul, our link Diocese in the Anglican Communion. Woojin has spent about 6 weeks getting experience of ministry life in the UK and we are the last church he will be visiting before he returns to South Korea. We look forward to hearing more about how God has been calling him and what he has been doing over the last few weeks.

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Please find June's **prayer diary** [HERE](#) which has been emailed to you this week but just in case you missed it. There are a few paper copies on the leaflet stand in church.

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**Request from Beth:** over the next few weeks I will be going into schools to do some transitions work with year six. One of the activities illustrates transitions using different bags. I need a *Nappy/Baby change bag*, *Toddler (play) bag*, and a *school book bag*. If you have one of these types of bags, and would be willing to lend it to me *for the week of 24th June* please let me know. I also need *cereal boxes* for Take a Break, and if anyone has any large cardboard boxes please speak to me. Many thanks!

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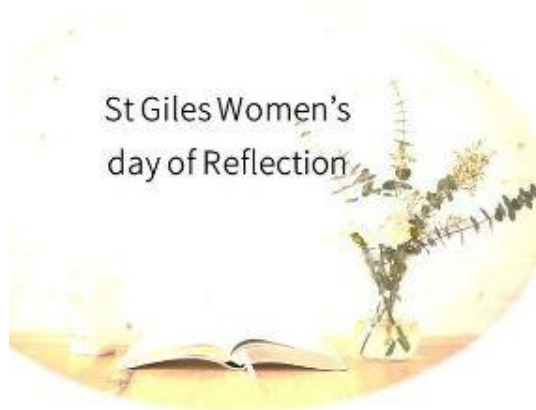
**Homegroups** - if you are not part of a homegroup and would like to be, please do contact Josh or Helen directly or via the Church office (01604 628623). Homegroups are a great way to dig deeper into the Bible, to support and encourage one another and of course, to pray together.

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Please remember to bring your own cup (with a lid, if possible) for refreshments after the morning service. Thank you!

To find out more about what's going on at St Giles go to Events on MyChurchSuite or [click here](#).

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### **Women's Day of Reflection**

*Saturday 22nd June, 9.30-3.30pm*

Come along to this special day for women focusing on God's healing love. It will be led by Denise Bridgens and Maggie Marr. Tea and coffee will be provided (bring your own flask/water bottle).

**Please bring your own lunch plus some cakes to share!**

Our pastoral and LPM (lay pastoral ministry) teams will be available for any prayer needs.

Sign up via ChurchSuite (click on image) or ring the Parish office (Tel: 628623) by 16th June.

Donations to cover costs welcome!



**Lunch with Peter and Gill Vriend**  
*Sunday 23rd June*


We look forward to welcoming Peter and Gill Vriend next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. You are warmly invited to a bring and share lunch after the morning service. Please bring food that is ready to go on the table. Sign up on [ChurchSuite](#) to give us an idea of numbers.



**The Gathering**  
*Fri 21st - Sunday 23rd June*

Last opportunity to book. A festival like no other run by Christian Vision for Men. Thousands of men camping in a field near Swindon with worship, bible study, teaching and a host of fun activities (including Axe Throwing).

Click on image for full details. Contact Pete Day if you are interested.

**Prayer for UoN**  
 Churches of Northampton coming together in prayer for students  
 27th June  
 Prayer evening, 7-8pm   
 Followed by the FISH AGM, 8-9pm  
 Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers.'  
 Psalm 1v3

If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at [ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk)

## Prayer for UoN

*Thursday 27th June, 7-8pm*

Join others to pray for the students and staff at the UoN on Thursday 27th. The prayer meeting will be followed by FISH AGM from 8-9pm.

Let Ruth know if you would like to attend.

([ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk))



## Coast to Coast

*Sun 23rd - Sun 30th June*

Richard Poole and Bellinda Cotton will be walking the Coast to Coast (half this year, half next year) with support from Duncan Halliday who has offered to sherpa and cook for us. We are doing this to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer UK and will be joyfully walking in memory of Mark Allenby and Ian Halliday.

Your thoughts and prayers are enough. Many have already donated in their memory and in the current financial climate there is no pressure to donate but if you would like to donate via the [Just Giving](#) web page - all of your donations will go to Pancreatic Cancer UK.

We will start walking on Sunday 23rd June 2024 to Sunday 30th June for the first half of this challenge.

**You may be interested in...**

**Refugee Week, Mon 17th-Sun 23rd June.** More info [HERE](#)

**A Christian Film, *Unsung Hero***, Daventry Arc Theatre Fri 14th June - Thurs 20th June.  
More info [HERE](#)

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**Sunday 23rd June 2024**  
**Morning Worship with Holy Communion**  
Service 10am: Nicola Aylett | Peter and Gill Vriend  
**Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-5, 14-16  
**Theme:** A disciple-making community  
Service 7pm: Cat Nichol | Peter and Gill Vriend

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Lord Jesus, you know how weary I get, how hurt I've been, how easy it would be to downgrade my dreams, to play it safe. Grant me a steely perseverance. Don't allow me to settle for anything less than your very best for my life. Teach me to run in step with Your Spirit, at Your pace, by Your side" (Pete Greig, *Dirty Glory*, 2016)

**There are many ways to give financially to St Giles. The preferred and most cost effective way to give is via the [Parish Giving Scheme](#). Details of all the options can be found [HERE](#). Please note, there is a small surcharge when giving via ChurchSuite.**  
Contactless giving is now available in church

Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed:  
<https://www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk/sunday-service-videos>

*(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)*



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